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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: NOMINATION FOR PARTIAL IV GRANT, ZOYA

BOGOSLAVSKAYA

STATE FOR CU/EE, EUR/SOV; LENINGRAD FOR P&C; OTTAWA FOR USIS

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1. ZOYA BOGOSLAVSKAYA, WRITER OF URBAN FICTION FROM A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW AND WIFE OF NOTED SOVIET POET ANDREY VOZNESENKIY, HAS BEEN INVITED TO CANADA AS GUEST OF MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR. SHE DEPARTS MOSCOW OCTOBER TWENTY-NINE VIA PARIS AND WILL BE ON GRANT IN CANADA FOR TWELVE DAYS THROUGH NOVEMBER NINE.

2. POST PROPOSES BOGOSLAVSKAYA FOR PARTIAL IV GRANT OF UP TO TWO WEEKS BEGINNING NOVEMBER TEN. PURPOSE OF GRANT WOULD BE TO ACQUAINT HER WITH AMERICAN LIFE IN FIELDS OF HER OWN WRITING, WHICH IS CITY ORIENTED, FAMILY CONNECTED, AND RELATES TO APARTMENT DWELLERS IN CONTEMPORARY SOVIET SOCIETY. SHE ALSO SHOULD MAKE CONTACTS IN PUBLISHING AND TRANSLATION FIELDS. HER SPECIALTY IS SHORT STORIES AND NOVELLAS. TWO COLLECTIONS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED HERE, AND ALSO TRANSLATED INTO FRENCH BY GALLIMARD: "700 RUBLES--HEW" AND MOVING DAY".

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3. BOGOSLAVSKAYA MET WITH TOWNSEND HOOPE, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLISHERS, AND PAUL GOTTLIEB, VICE-PRESIDENT, DURING THEIR RECENT VISIT HERE (SEPTTEL). GOTTLIEB HAS VOLUNTEERED TO ARRANGE NEW YORK APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULE. BOGOSLAVSKAYA WILL TELEPHONE HIM THERE FROM CANADA ON OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVEN. GOTTLIEB'S OFFICE PHONE IS (212) 799-6800; HOME (212) 724-2181.

4. EMBASSY PROPOSES GRANT OF UP TO TWO WEEKS TO CENTER PRIMARILY IN NEW YORK, SHE MAY ALSO WISH VISIT WASHINGTON, AND HOOPE WOULD ASSIST WITH CONTACTS THERE. INVOLVED WOULD BE PER DIEM AND ROUND-TRIP TRAVEL FROM OTTAWA OR MONTREAL TO NEW YORK AND POSSIBLY WASHINGTON.

5. BOGOSLAVSKAYA, 51, SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL AND WOULD NOT NEED AN ESCORT/INTERPRETER. SHE HAS NOT BEEN TO U.S. BEFORE. SHE WOULD APPLY FOR VISA IN OTTAWA OR MONTREAL.

6 DEPT. REQUESTED ADVISE RESPONSE TO PROPOSAL AND TELEPHONE GOTTLIEB BEFORE MONDAY. IF GRANT APPROVED, PLEASE ASK GOTTLIEB PASS INFORMATION TO BOGOSLAVSKAYA ON HOW TO PROCEED WITH VISA AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.

7 AT REQUEST CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE, WE HAVE SENT VISA MESSAGE DEPT. (REFTTEL) IN CASE U.S. TRANSIT REQUIRED.
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